

**BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of:

File No. 800-2019-054705

JOHN HANNAHS WILSON

Applicant.


DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulation for a Probationary License is hereby accepted and adopted as the Decision and Order of the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California.

This Decision shall become effective at 5:00 p.m. on **August 1, 2019**, although the probation will not commence until the applicant completes any remaining requirements for licensure and the license is issued.

ORDERED: July 25, 2019

MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

By: 
**Kristina D. Lawson, J.D., Chair
Panel B**

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JOHN HANNAHS WILSON)	
)	STIPULATION FOR A
)	PROBATIONARY LICENSE
For a Physician's and Surgeon's License)	
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1) John Hannahs Wilson, applicant for a physician's and surgeon's license (hereinafter "applicant"), and Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director of the Medical Board of California (Board), hereby stipulate as follows:

2) Applicant is eligible for medical licensure in California upon meeting all licensure requirements.

3) On October 26, 2018, applicant submitted an application for a Physician's and Surgeon's License. Applicant failed to disclose on his application that on May 22, 2014, he entered into a Consent Order with the Maryland Department of Health Board of Physicians (Maryland Medical Board) for failure to provide documentation of the required 50 continuing medical education (CME) credits and by certifying that he had completed the required 50 CME credits on his 2013 renewal application. As a result, applicant was ordered by the Maryland Medical Board to pay an administrative fee of \$5,000, complete 50 hours of CME including the outstanding 50 hours of CME for the 2015 renewal application, and send verification of all 100 CME credits to the Maryland Medical Board prior to the 2015 renewal application. A copy of the Consent Order from the Maryland Medical Board is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4) Section 480(a) of the Business and Professions Code states, the Board may deny a license on the grounds that the applicant has done one of the following: done any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit himself; done any act that would be grounds for suspension or revocation of a license; and knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application. Section 2234 of the Business and Professions Code states that the Board may take action for unprofessional conduct and for any act involving dishonesty if it is related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physician and surgeon.

The above supports a conclusion that grounds exist for denial pursuant to sections 480(a)(2), 480(a)(3)(A), 480(d), 2234, and 2234(e) of the Business and Professions Code.

5) Pursuant to Section 2221 of the Business and Professions Code, the Board may deny a license to an applicant because of unprofessional conduct. Alternatively, the Board has the discretionary authority to issue a probationary license with terms and conditions.

6) Applicant acknowledges he has a right to request a Statement of Issues and a hearing upon denial of license for cause.

Applicant waives notice of hearing and judicial review in favor of this Stipulation for a Probationary License, which is subject to approval by the Board. If not approved, this Stipulation is null and void and may not be used for any purpose.

7) Applicant understands and agrees that counsel for the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this proposed Stipulation, without notice to or participation by applicant or his counsel. By signing the Stipulation, applicant understands and agrees that he may not withdraw this agreement or seek to rescind the Stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this Stipulation, the offer of a Stipulation for a Probationary License shall be of no force or effect; except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT JOHN HANNAHS WILSON, applicant, be issued a Physician's and Surgeon's License on a probation basis for a period of three (3) years, subject to the following terms and conditions. Probation shall begin on the date the applicant is issued a probationary license.

1) Professionalism Program (Ethics Course)

Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of this Decision, applicant shall enroll in a professionalism program, that meets the requirements of Title 16, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 1358.1. Applicant shall participate in and successfully complete that program. Applicant shall provide any information and documents that the program may deem pertinent. Applicant shall successfully complete the classroom component of the program not later than six (6) months after applicant's initial enrollment, and the longitudinal component of the program not later than the time specified by the program, but no later than one (1) year after attending the classroom component. The professionalism program shall be at applicant's expense and shall be in addition to the CME requirements for renewal of licensure.

A professionalism program taken after the acts that gave rise to the charges in the Accusation, but prior to the effective date of the Decision may, in the sole discretion of the Board or its designee, be accepted towards the fulfillment of this condition if the program would have been approved by the Board or its designee had the program been taken after the effective date of this Decision.

Applicant shall submit a certification of successful completion to the Board or its designee not later than 15 calendar days after successfully completing the program or not later than 15 calendar days after the effective date of the Decision, whichever is later.

2) Notification

Within seven (7) days of the effective date of this Decision, the applicant shall provide a true copy of this Decision and Accusation to the Chief of Staff or the Chief Executive Officer at every hospital where privileges or membership are extended to applicant, at any other facility where applicant engages in the practice of medicine, including all physician and locum tenens registries or other similar agencies, and to the Chief Executive Officer at every insurance carrier which extends malpractice insurance coverage to applicant. Applicant shall submit proof of compliance to the Board or its designee within 15 calendar days.

This condition shall apply to any change(s) in hospitals, other facilities or insurance carrier.

3) Supervision of Physician Assistants and Advanced Practice Nurses

During probation, applicant is prohibited from supervising physician assistants and advanced practice nurses.

4) Obey All Laws

Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, all rules governing the practice of medicine in California and remain in full compliance with any court ordered criminal probation, payments, and other orders.

5) Quarterly Declarations

Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all the conditions of probation. Applicant shall submit quarterly declarations not later than 10 calendar days after the end of the preceding quarter.

6) General Probation Requirements

Compliance with Probation Unit

Applicant shall comply with the Board's probation.

Address Changes

Applicant shall, at all times, keep the Board informed of applicant's business and residence addresses, email address (if available), and telephone number. Changes of such addresses shall be immediately communicated in writing to the Board or its designee. Under no circumstances shall a post office box serve as an address of record, except as allowed by Business and Professions Code section 2021(b).

Place of Practice

Applicant shall not engage in the practice of medicine in applicant's or patient's place of residence, unless the patient resides in a skilled nursing facility or other similar licensed facility.

License Renewal

Applicant shall maintain a current and renewed California physician's and surgeon's license.

Travel or Residence Outside California

Applicant shall immediately inform the Board or its designee, in writing, of travel to any areas outside the jurisdiction of California which lasts, or is contemplated to last, more than thirty (30) calendar days.

In the event applicant should leave the State of California to reside or to practice applicant shall notify the Board or its designee in writing 30 calendar days prior to the dates of departure and return.

7) Interview with the Board or its Designee

Applicant shall be available in person upon request for interviews either at applicant's place of business or at the probation unit office, with or without prior notice throughout the term of probation.

8) Non-practice While on Probation

Applicant shall notify the Board or its designee in writing within 15 calendar days of any periods of non-practice lasting more than 30 calendar days and within 15 calendar days of applicant's return to practice. Non-practice is defined as any period of time applicant is not practicing medicine as defined in Business and Professions Code sections 2051 and 2052 for at least 40 hours in a calendar month in direct patient care, clinical activity or teaching, or other activity as approved by the Board. If applicant resides in California and is considered to be in non-practice, applicant shall comply with all terms and conditions of probation. All time spent in an intensive training program which has been approved by the Board or its designee shall not be considered non-practice and does not relieve applicant from complying with all the terms and conditions of probation. Practicing medicine in another state of the United States or Federal jurisdiction while on probation with the medical licensing authority of that state or jurisdiction shall not be considered non-practice. A Board-ordered suspension of practice shall not be considered as a period of non-practice.

In the event applicant's period of non-practice while on probation exceeds 18 calendar months, applicant shall successfully complete the Federation of State Medical Board's Special Purpose Examination, or, at the Board's discretion, a clinical competence assessment program that meets the criteria of Condition 18 of the current version of the Board's "Manual of Model Disciplinary Orders and Disciplinary Guidelines" prior to resuming the practice of medicine.

Applicant's period of non-practice while on probation shall not exceed two (2) years.

Periods of non-practice will not apply to the reduction of the probationary term.

Periods of non-practice for an applicant residing outside of California, will relieve applicant of the responsibility to comply with the probationary terms and conditions with the exception of this condition and the following terms and conditions of probation: Obey All Laws; General Probation Requirements; Quarterly Declarations; Abstain from the Use of Alcohol and/or Controlled Substances; and Biological Fluid Testing.

9) Completion of Probation

Applicant shall comply with all financial obligations (e.g., restitution, probation costs) not later than 120 calendar days prior to the completion of probation. Upon successful completion of probation, applicant's license shall be unrestricted.

10) Violation of Probation

Failure to fully comply with any term or condition of probation is a violation of probation. If applicant violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving applicant notice and the opportunity to be heard, may petition to revoke probation and take appropriate action. If an Accusation, or Petition to Revoke Probation, or an Interim Suspension Order is filed against applicant during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

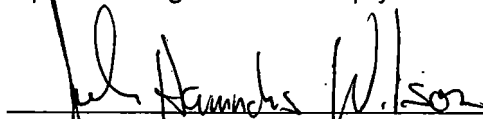
11) License Surrender

Following the effective date of this Decision, if applicant ceases practicing due to retirement or health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the terms and conditions of probation, applicant may request to surrender his license. The Board reserves the right to evaluate applicant request and to exercise its discretion in determining whether or not to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances. Upon formal acceptance of the surrender, applicant shall within 15 calendar days deliver applicant's wallet and wall certificate to the Board or its designee and applicant shall no longer practice medicine. Applicant will no longer be subject to the terms and conditions of probation. If applicant re-applies for a medical license, the application shall be treated as a petition for reinstatement of a revoked certificate.

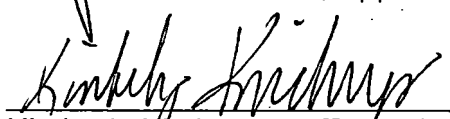
12) Probation Monitoring Costs

Applicant shall pay the costs associated with probation monitoring each and every year of probation, as designated by the Board, which may be adjusted on an annual basis. Such costs shall be payable to the Medical Board of California and delivered to the Board or its designee no later than January 31 of each calendar year.

Applicant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the above Order.


John Hannahs Wilson, Applicant

6/20/19
Date


Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Executive Director

7/12/19
Date

Exhibit A

Maryland Department of Health Board of Physicians

Consent Order Case Number 2014-0557

IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN H. WILSON, M.D.

Respondent

LICENSE NUMBER: D44833

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICIANS

CASE NUMBER 2014-0557

CONSENT ORDER

BACKGROUND

Based upon information received by the Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Board"), pursuant to its authority under Md. Health Occ. Ann. ("H.O.") §14-401 *et seq.*, the Board received information concerning the continuing medical education credits filed with the license renewal application of John Wilson, M.D. (the "Respondent"), License Number D44833. The findings of this information provided sufficient evidence to conclude that the Respondent violated the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. §14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (36) by failing to complete fifty (50) continuing medical education credits for license renewal as required by §14-316 and Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 10.32.01.

The pertinent provision of H.O. §14-316 provides:

- (c) *Applications for renewal.*-- Before the license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the licensee:
 - (1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;
 - (2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and
 - (3) Submits to the Board;
 - (i) A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; and
 - (ii) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing education requirements set under this section for license renewal.

The pertinent provisions of COMAR under 10.32.01 provide:

.08 Renewals

- F. A licensee applying for renewal shall complete the continuing medical education requirements for each renewal period as defined in Regulation .09 of this chapter.

.09 Continuing Medical Education

B. Requirements.

- (1) A physician applying for renewal or reinstatement shall earn at least 50 credit hours of Category I CME during the 2-year period immediately preceding the licensee's submission of the renewal or reinstatement application.
- C. On the application form for renewal or reinstatement, a physician shall attest to the fact that the physician has completed the continuing medical education requirement.

The Board has determined to accept the Respondent's voluntary offer to enter into this Consent Order and submit to the terms and conditions as set out by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant herein, the Respondent was and is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. He was initially licensed in Maryland on July 8, 1993.
2. On September 16, 2013, the Respondent signed the affirmation in his 2013 renewal application that he had obtained the required 50 Category I CME credit hours.
3. On January 3, 2014, the Respondent notified the Board that at the time he submitted his 2013 renewal application he had not earned at least 50 Category I CME credit hours within the 2 years immediately preceding his application for renewal.
5. Based upon the information received from the Respondent, he had obtained (0) zero hours of the required 50 credit hours of Category I CME, not 50 hours as affirmed by the Respondent.

6. The Respondent's failure to provide documentation of 50 credit hours of Category I CME and signing the certification regarding CME requirements on the 2013 renewal constitute a failure to comply with the statute and regulations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent committed prohibited acts under §14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (36) with respect to completion of continuing medical education credits as required by §14-316 and COMAR 10.32.01.

ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay an administrative fine of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) (One Hundred Dollars per missing CME credit hour) to the Board within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Order. The check should be made payable to the "Maryland Board of Physicians"; and be it further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. For the two year period immediately preceding the 2015 renewal (2013-2015 renewal), the Respondent shall obtain the required 50 credit hours of Category I CME mandatory for the 2015 renewal and the outstanding 50 hours of Category I CME credits that were not obtained during the two year period immediately preceding the 2013 renewal, a total of 100 Category I CME credit hours;

2. The Respondent shall send verification of all continuing medical education credits prior to sending in the 2015 renewal to the Board. Board staff will verify the 100 hours of Category I CME credits that are sent to the Board. All 100 hours of the Category I CME credits must be ACCME-approved;

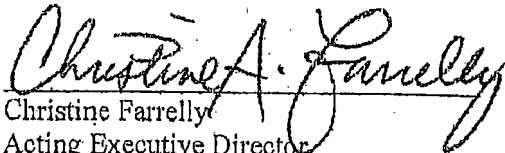
3. The Respondent's license shall not be renewed in 2015 unless the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 are met;

4 If the Board determines that the Respondent has violated any conditions of the Consent Order, the Board may impose any additional disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate; and be it further

ORDERED that this is a public document of the Maryland Board of Physicians pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §10-611 *et seq.*

Date

5/22/14


Christine Farrelly
Acting Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, John Wilson, M.D., acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to consult with counsel before entering into and signing this document. By this Consent, and in order to resolve these matters, I agree to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein. Accordingly, I accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Order.

I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order and I acknowledge that I am waiving my right to a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by the laws of the State of Maryland. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any hearing.

I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order, after having read and reviewed it and after having had an opportunity to consult with counsel, without reservation, as my voluntary act and deed, and I acknowledge that I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, terms and effect of this Consent Order.

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Date 5/13/14

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John Wilson, M.D.
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13 day of May, 2014, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared, John Wilson, M.D., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Marianne Weber
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

MARIANNE WEBER
Notary Public
Baltimore City
Maryland
My Commission Expires July 22, 2014